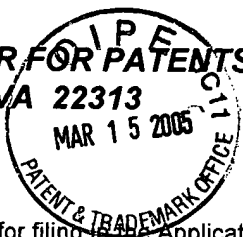


COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313



Docket No. ARC920000127US1
(PATENT)

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the Application of Arthur Cantu et al. Serial No.: 09/814,624

Title: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR MANAGING RELATIONSHIPS AMONG ENTITIES TO EXCHANGE ENCRYPTION KEYS FOR USE IN PROVIDING ACCESS AND AUTHORIZATION TO RESOURCES**

are the following:

Change of Correspondence
Formal drawing sheet
✓ Amendment after Final Rejection
Response/Amendment
Response to Restriction Requirement
Letter to Drawing Review Branch
Certificate of Correction
Other : *Recordation of Assignment Cover Sheet*

Information Disclosure Statement
Declaration and Power of Attorney
Assignment of the Invention (\$40.00)
Notice to File Missing Parts (\$130.00)
Petition for Extension of Time (\$110.00)
Issue Fee (\$1,290.00)
Notice of Appeal (\$320.00)
Appeal Brief (\$300.00)

✓ **NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED**

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid for	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
SUBTOTAL FROM ABOVE					\$ 0.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	3	31	0	× 50 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3	0	× 200 =	
MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM PRESENTED				+360 =	
TOTAL					\$ 0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 09-0441 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

✓ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 in association with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0441. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the above paper/fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed with sufficient postage to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date of Deposit: March 9, 2005

Person mailing paper/fee: Marc D. McSwain

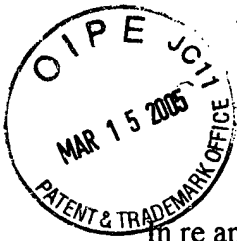
Signature

Marc D. McSwain

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Cantu et al.

Marc D. McSwain

Marc D. McSwain (#44,929)
Agent for Applicants
Telephone (408) 927-3364
IBM Corporation
Intellectual Property Law
Dept. C4TA/J2B
650 Harry Road
San Jose, CA 95120-6099



ZWW
AF
3621

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : March 9, 2005
Arthur Cantu et al. : Group Art Unit: 3621
Serial No.: 09/814,624 : Examiner: James A. Reagan
Filed: March 22, 2001 : San Jose, California
Conf. No.: 6270

Title: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR MANAGING RELATIONSHIPS
AMONG ENTITIES TO EXCHANGE ENCRYPTION KEYS FOR USE IN
PROVIDING ACCESS AND AUTHORIZATION TO RESOURCES

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop AF
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On December 9, 2004, the Examiner mailed a final Office Action for the above-identified application. Claims 1-31 are pending in the application, and all claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Ginter (USPN 5892900). Entry of the amendments below, which are believed to place the application in better condition for allowance and appeal, is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown below.